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The reply brief filed on September 12, 2007, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal (MPEP 12.181).

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